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REVISED PROPOSED AGENDA FOR INTERVIEW REQUEST

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/726,059
 Confirmation No.: 8667
 Attorney Dkt. No.: WEAT/0443
 Applicant: Alan D. Kersey, et al.
 Filed: November 29, 2000
 Entitled: Method And Apparatus For Interrogating Fiber Optic Sensors

Examiner,

Please note that we have changed our proposed date of interview to Thursday, July 24 @ 9:00 am. We are also aware that the new date will move us past the 3 month due date for response.

Thank You.

Jason C. Huang

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/1726,059 First Named Applicant: Kersey
 Examiner: SCHIEGLI, Krystyna Art Unit: 2882 Status of Application: After Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) GERD McCLELLAN (2) MATT PATTERSON

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 7/24/03 Proposed Time: 9:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ.</u>	<u>17,32,53</u>	<u>Kersey 5,987,197</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Generally, we propose cancelling claims 1-12 and focusing on retaining claims related to flow measurement. Particularly, we would like to discuss the patentability of dependent claim 17, independent claims 32 and 53, and claims depending therefrom.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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